

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, TW  
SUBJECT: BUSINESS ASSISTANCE: GATES RUBBER COMPANY

REF: A) TAIPEI 1570 B) USDOC 06708

1. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM GATES' LOCAL ATTORNEY, KINGSON LAI, THAT HE HAS FILED PETITION WITH NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS (NBS) FOR CANCELLATION OF GATES TRADEMARK REGISTERED BY SHIN KUO RUBBER FACTORY IN 1976. NBS IS NOT EXPECTED TO APPROVE CANCELLATION OF GATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATION BEFORE MID-MAY. LEGAL ACTION CAN ONLY BE TAKEN AGAINST COUNTERFEITS IN LOCAL MARKET SIX MONTHS AFTER GATES TRADEMARK IS LEGALLY REGISTERED WITH NBS. IN INTERIM, ATTORNEY LAI IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM ROC BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE AND CUSTOMS TO STOP EXPORTS OF COUNTERFEIT GATES PRODUCTS FROM TAIWAN.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH GATES' ATTORNEY AND AGENT. UNGER

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